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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST HONG KONG PAPER ON USS OKINAWA

1. HONG KONG PRC-OWNED WEN WEI PAO MARCH 7 CARRIES ARTICLE ON PRESENCE OF "USS OKINAWA" IN GULF OF SIAM. ARTICLE SUGGESTS A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE OKINAWA'S CURRENT MISSION AND 1965 LANDING OF MARINES FROM THE "BOXER" IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC "TO PROTECT US CITIZENS," LEAVING OPEN TO QUESTION WHETHER USG INTENDS TO INTRODUCE TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA. NCNA HAS NOT MENTIONED THE OKINAWA.

2. THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE ISOLATION OF PHNOM PENH, AND NOTES PRESIDENT FORD'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED MILITARY AID FOR CAMBODIA FROM CONGRESS. REVIEW ALSO INCLUDES ASSISTANT SECRETARY HIBIB'S STATEMENT THAT US HAD SOUGHT "PEACE TALKS" FOR FIVE MONTHS, WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY "POSITIVE REACTION." SPECULATING, THE COLUMNIST LINKS THE BABIB STATEMENT ON

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TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST BUT WONDERES WHAT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S "ULTERIOR MOTIVE" MAY BE.
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